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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A coupling part for use in a system with flowing fluid, having comprising:

an integral male part <u>configured</u> to be sealingly mounted and retained upon axial insertion into an adapted female part on another coupling part, the female part having at least one internal annular groove or a stepping for locking the male part, wherein

the integral male part has comprises a stepping and integral locking tongues configured to engage for engaging with at least one the annular groove or grooves of the female part,

the locking tongues <u>comprise</u> have free ends pointing in the <u>a direction</u> opposite <u>a</u> direction of the insertion of the male part into the female part, and

all the locking tongues project slanting outwardly or have comprise hooks projecting outwardly.

 (Currently Amended) A <u>The</u> coupling part <u>according to as specified in claim 1</u>, wherein all the locking tongues are integral to an end portion of the male part,

the locking tongues comprise a first pair and a second pair of locking tongues,

this the end portion is being connected to the a remainder of the male part through two planar bridge portions,

which the two planar bridge portions are parallel to an inner surface the inside of their respective the first pair of locking tongues.

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that the first pair of the locking tongues are situated in a radial distance outwardly from each bridge, [[;]] and

- other the second pair of locking tongues are situated between the two first pair of locking tongues along a circumferential direction, whereby the use of a two-part external mould is made possible.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A The coupling part as specified in according to claim 1, wherein all the locking tongues are situated at a free end portion of the male part, whereby the locking tongues being configured to be compressed by a sleeve tool may be applied onto the end portion to compress the locking tongues in order to disengage the male part from the female part.